

Western States Legislative Fiscal Officers Association
September 5-7, 2012
Helena, MT
Preliminary Agenda

“I'm in love with Montana. For other states I have admiration, respect, recognition, even some affection. But with Montana it is love. And it's difficult to analyze love when you're in it.” John Steinbeck
Come Experience Montana!

- Tuesday, September 4th
 - 5:00 pm - Registration and Check in
 - 7:00 pm – Informal Gathering at the Blackfoot River Brewery
- Wednesday, September 5th
 - 7:30 Pick up for ride to the Capitol
 - 8:00 Breakfast at the Montana State Capitol, room 317
 - 8:20 Opening and Introductions
 - 8:30 Federal Funds Overview – [Federal Funds Information for States](#) – Trinity Tomsic, Deputy Executive Director
 - 10:30 Break (with snacks)
 - 10:45 Roundtable Discussion
 - 12:30 Lunch and Business Meeting at Montana State Capitol, room 317
 - 1:45 Montana State Capitol Tour
 - 2:30 All Eyes on Pensions
 - 3:30 Break
 - 3:45 Revenues and Tax Trends Panel
Moderator: Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst
 - 4:30 Return to hotel
 - 6:00 Dinner at the Montana Club, serving Helena since 1885
Program – History of Montana Political Figures, John Morrison
- Thursday, September 6th
 - 7:30 – Pick up for Butte Trip
 - 8:30 to 4:30 – Historical and Environmental Economic Considerations of Mining
 - 4:30 to 5:30 – Headframe Distillery tour
 - 5:30 – Dinner at UpTown Café
 - 7:30 – Return to Helena and Hotel
- Friday, September 8th
 - 8:30 – Pick up for fun activity
 - 12:30 – Lunch
 - 4:00 - Return to Hotel
 - 6:00 – Dinner at Care Taker’s Cabin
- Friday, September 8th – *In the event of a wild land fire or rain*
 - 10:00 – Transport to the Montana Wild Center
 - 10:30 –Presentation - Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
 - 11:30 – Tour of facility
 - 12:30 – Lunch
 - 2:00 – Cultural Experience (museum tour or similar)
 - 3:30– Return to hotel
 - 6:00 – Dinner at Care Taker’s Cabin